

2019-2020 Parent/Guardian Signature Page
Please return this page within three (3) days to your school.

**Parent/Guardian
Acknowledgement of Receipt**

Please read and review the *Code of Student Conduct – Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook* with your child and emphasize your child’s role in helping to maintain a safe and orderly school learning environment. Also, this handbook includes important information related to student records, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and other rights and responsibilities. Please sign below to acknowledge that you and your child received this handbook. **Then, cut along the dotted line and return to your child’s school as soon as possible.** Thank you for your support.

Student Summer School/Program Responsibilities

I affirm that I understand I am responsible for adhering to all rules, regulations, procedures, policies, state, local and federal laws found in the *2019-2020 Code of Student Conduct ~ Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook* during the 2019-2020 school year and all summer programs following the 2019-2020 school year. I further understand that I am immediately subject to the Levels of Consequences listed in the *2019-2020 Code of Student Conduct ~ Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook* if I am found in violation of any infraction committed during the 2019-2020 school year and all 2019 DeKalb County School District summer school/programs.

Consent for Student to Participate in Surveys

Each year the Georgia Department of Education conducts surveys of 3rd through 12th grade students. The topics surveyed include drugs, violence, mental health issues, driving habits, exercise and diet. The surveys are anonymous and no personal identification is required. The surveys allow the School District to support and evaluate needs-driven programming for students. Participation in the surveys is optional. Refer to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment section on page 67 for more information. This survey is separate and distinct from the District Safety Audit, which ALL students will be asked to complete.

_____ I do not consent to my child participating in the Georgia Department of Education Georgia Student Health Survey.

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**DeKalb County School District
Safe School Pledge**

My individual choices and actions, when multiplied by those of other students throughout the DeKalb County School District will make a difference. By honoring this pledge, I can do my part to make our schools safe and successful.

I believe that I can be a good student. I believe I can show good character. I believe that when I work hard, I will succeed, so I will work hard each day to do my best. I can learn. I will learn. To help keep my school safe, I pledge to adhere to guidelines established within the *Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook*. I understand that a violation of serious school rules may result in a ten (10) day suspension followed by a District due process hearing. This process may result in additional consequences that may include my expulsion from school or my being assigned to an alternative school/program.

Compulsory Education

I affirm and understand the consequences and penalties for failing to comply with laws of the state of Georgia regarding Compulsory Education, Student Attendance Protocol and Attendance/Discipline (see pages 39-40 and 43 for more information).

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Comment:

Please sign, date and return to your child’s Homeroom Teacher within three (3) days to your school.